

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 1149

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1149:

By: Laubenberg

C.S.H.B. No. 1149

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to giving notice of certain information about certain elections electronically.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 4.004, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) The notice of a general or special election must state:

(1) the nature and date of the election;

(2) except as provided by Subsections ~~[Subsection]~~ (c) and (e), the location of each polling place;

(3) the hours that the polls will be open; and

(4) any other information required by other law.

(e) If notice of an election taking place in a county with a population of more than 3.3 million is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper, the notice may provide the address of an Internet website that lists the location of each polling place, and a phone number a person may call to obtain the same information, instead of stating the location of each polling place.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.